

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: IMAGE SYNTHESIZING APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**The specification is changed as follows:**

**Page 6, paragraph 4, please amend as follows:**

Figures 10A, 10B, 10C and 10D are explanatory diagrams illustrating examples of other templates available in an album mounting mode;

**Page 21, paragraph 1, please amend as follows:**

With the template "Superimpose A4 Horizontal", an image is printed as a background image 112a on the almost entire area of a horizontally elongated A4 size sheet 111, and then an image is superimposed as a main image 112b on the background image 112a, as shown in Fig. 10A. With the template "Superimpose A4 Vertical", an image is printed as a background image 114a on the almost entire area of a vertically elongated A4 size sheet 113, and then an image is superimposed as a main image 114b on the background image 114a, as shown in Fig. 10B. The template "Superimpose Oblong A4 Horizontal" is for superimposing an oblong main image 116b

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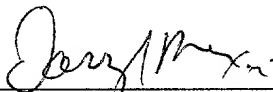
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on a background image 116a that is printed on the almost entire area of an horizontally elongated A4 size sheet 115, as shown in Fig. 10C. The template "Multi-superimpose A4 Horizontal" is for superimposing a plurality of main images 118b and 118c on a background image 118a that is printed on the almost entire area of an horizontally elongated A4 size sheet 117, as shown in Fig. 10D.

**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

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